

Holmes, "It is established by a series of cases that an utterance public advantage may justify comparative insignificant taking of private property for what in its immediate purpose is a private use."

The police power, he said, may be put forth in aid of what is sanctioned by usage, or held by the prevailing morality or strong and preponderant opinion to be greatly and immediately necessary to the public welfare. The laws came within this limit he held.

Freedom of Labor Upheld.

Upholding the Constitution and laws thereunder as a safeguard to the freedom of labor, the Supreme Court, through Justice Hughes, today declared unconstitutional the "contract labor law" of Alabama.

The law in question provides that if a laborer, with intent to defraud, enters into a contract to labor for another and quit before money advanced under the contract had been repaid he should be guilty of a misdemeanor. The quitting was made by the law a prima facie presumption of intent to defraud.

The Supreme Court today held that the law in operation furnished a convenient instrument for the coercion of labor, and that it was "an instrument of compulsion peculiarly effective against the poor and the ignorant, the most likely victims."

The provisions of the Constitution and laws designed to secure enduring prosperity, which depended upon freedom of contract, would soon become a barren form, said Justice Hughes, who announced the opinion of the court. "If it is possible to establish a statutory presumption of this sort, and to hold over the heads of laborers the threat of punishment for quitting under the name of fraud, but merely upon evidence of failure to work out their debts."

Case of Negro Laborer.

The opinion of the constitutionality of the law was raised in the case of *Alonzo Bailey*, a negro laborer for the Rydell Company.

Bailey made a contract to labor as a farm hand for one year, received \$15 advanced pay, to be returned at the end of 30 days. During his service, but quit work after a month and a few days. He was arrested, convicted and assessed a fine of twice the amount of the advanced pay, one-half of which was to go to his former employer and one-half to the State.

When his case came to the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice was allowed to participate in the argument, "as a friend of the court," claiming that the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution was violated by the law in question. The Supreme Court of Alabama had upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Justice Hughes said that the court at the outset dismissed the point that Bailey was a black man, because there was nothing in the statute that closed a discrimination against negroes.

No Freedom of Contract.

The new policy of law, making an initial carrier of interstate commerce liable for loss to shipments while in transportation, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in the United States. The policy was incorporated in the so-called "Carmack amendment" to the Hepburn rate law, enacted by Congress in 1906.

Justice Lurton announced the opinion of the court. Strangely enough, Justice Lamar, who today took his place as a member of the court, had been in the case before the court on behalf of the railroad.

One objection to the law was that it interfered with the freedom of contract. Justice Lurton replied that there was no such thing as absolute freedom of contract.

"Contracts which contravene public policy," said Justice Lurton, "cannot be lawfully made at all, and the power to make contracts may in all cases be regulated as to form, evidence and validity as to third persons."

The power of government extends to the regulation of contracts to the extent of forbidding or regulating every contract which is reasonably necessary to the public interest.

The constitutionality of the amendment to the Hepburn rate law was attacked by several States, and on broad grounds. One was that it interfered with the liberty of contract, not only of carriers, but of shippers.

Another was that it imposed liability upon the railroad company which was the initial carrier for loss of connection with the carrier who had no control over them. In effect, it was said that the initial carrier was responsible for other companies' wrongs.

JURY DECLARES GALLAGHER SANE

Will Be Tried on Indictment Charging Intent to Kill Edwards.

New York, January 3.—James J. Gallagher, the disreputable employe of the city, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August in Madison square, was declared sane by a jury in the Supreme Court in Jersey City.

Gallagher therefore will go to trial tomorrow in the same court on an indictment charging him with shooting, with intent to kill, William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York.

The verdict was returned in fifteen minutes after the jury had heard the testimony of the four who testified for the State, two declared they believed Gallagher to be sane, and two declared they believed him to be insane. Both agreed that he showed symptoms of the first stages of locomotor ataxia, but none of the symptoms of the second stage, which is usually permanent and leads to death.

Gallagher has not been indicted for his attack on Mayor Gaynor, the prosecutor declining to bring a charge of insanity. He would for the full year and a day allowed by statute before pressing that charge. For this reason, Mayor Gaynor was charged with shooting Mr. Edwards, who stood beside the Mayor on the dock of the steamer at the time the shot was fired. Edwards received a bullet in the arm.

Membership Secretary.

G. E. Miles, of Lynchburg, has been appointed membership secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He is expected to arrive today, and will take up his duties at once. Mr. Miles has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. of Men's Christian Association for more than two years.

Farm Demonstration Work.

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors yesterday appropriated \$100 to be devoted to farm demonstration work.

A letter from Governor Mann has read before the board, and T. O. Sandy explained the question of farm demonstration work. Later on a bill will be introduced to take charge of the work in the county.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look

for this signature on every box.

25c.

W. D. Jones

"Berry's For Clothes"



If you will go to any lengths for warmth, this is your chance.

This shows our new convertible collar for high or turn-over—the first and only one we have tried that worked satisfactorily.

A practical, comfortable, economical winter coat for men who are out doors constantly, or only occasionally.

\$20, \$25, \$30.

Now we go to the extreme, here is a 28 inch overcoat the shortest, lightest, nippiest creation developed this season.

\$25.

The whole overcoat family is here.

From thin Cravenette to the warm Fur-lined.

W. D. Jones

MRS. EDDY'S CHAIR

READY FOR HER

Stage Is All Set for "Return" of

Former Christian Science

Leader.

FLOCK TO MRS. STETSON

Students Believe She Will Be

Able to See Late High

Priestess in Body.

New York, January 3.—Students of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated Christian Scientist, who has announced her belief that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy will soon return from the grave and give a "manifestation" that will startle the world, are daily expecting Mrs. Stetson to announce that she has seen and talked with Mrs. Eddy.

At the Stetson home, 7 West Ninety-sixth Street, next door to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, which Mrs. Stetson built several years ago, is a small, curtained room reserved for the use of Mrs. Eddy. In this chair, students of Mrs. Stetson say, Mrs. Eddy's spiritual body has already rested on several occasions, though that was many months before her death and while the Mother of Christian Science was in retirement at her home in Brookline.

According to the testimony of several of Mrs. Stetson's students in Boston last year, while she was on trial for her life, she was in the room, and Mrs. Stetson was held in an upper room of 7 West Ninety-sixth Street, at which all present fixed their thoughts on the empty chair and exerted a thought force which was supposed to compel Mrs. Eddy to appear.

her spiritual being through space to the empty chair. These students also told of "mental" visits of Mrs. Eddy to the Stetson home.

Mrs. Eddy's last "visit" to the Stetson home was many months ago, and the same chair is still ready, and those who believe as Mrs. Stetson does say that within a week they expect either to see Mrs. Eddy themselves or learn from Mrs. Stetson that the latter has manifested to her the late high priestess of Christian Science.

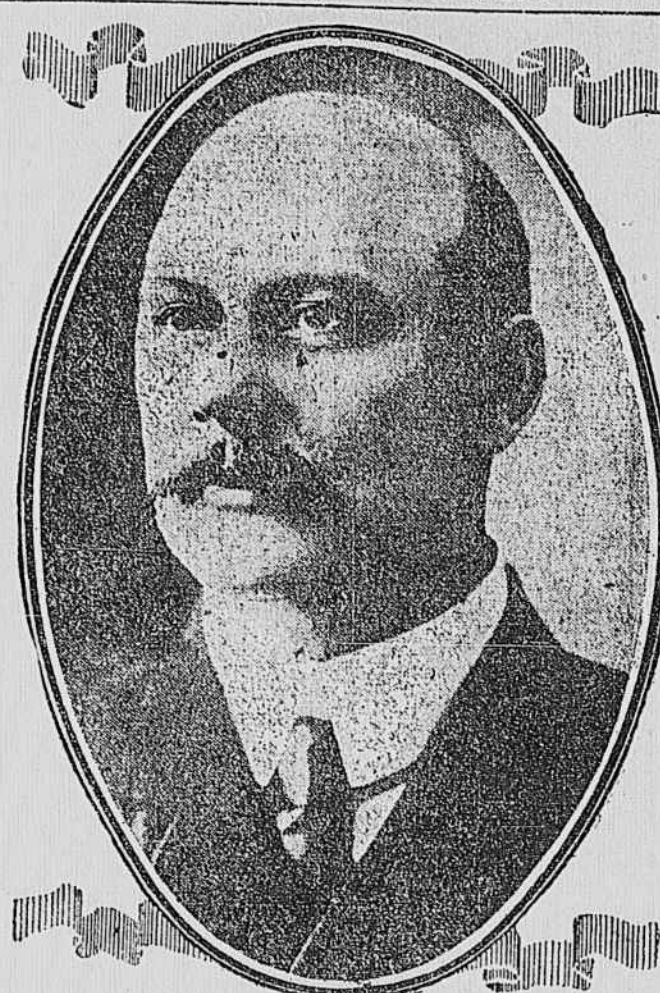
Mrs. Stetson's followers say that her word will be all that is necessary for them to believe she has really had a "manifestation" of Mrs. Eddy. They say that Mrs. Stetson has the logical person to whom Mrs. Eddy would "manifest" herself, as she has advanced further than most Christian Scientists in divine metaphysics. They say also that they believe Mrs. Stetson is expecting an important message from Mrs. Eddy and that this message, when delivered to the world, will have a far-reaching effect on the future of Christian Science.

The student, while declining to talk for publication, has made it plain that in her opinion she and her friends are far more likely to witness the "manifestation" of Mrs. Eddy than are the Mother Church directors chosen by the policy of the church.

For the last few days many of Mrs. Stetson's students from out of town have been coming here, firm in the belief that they, too, will be able to witness the "manifestation" or "resurrection" of Mrs. Eddy. They have been attending the meetings at the Stetson home, and to many of them has been shown "Mrs. Eddy's chair" at present empty.

The fact that Mrs. Eddy's material body still remained in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn would be no proof that she had not given her "manifestation," said a local Stetson follower yesterday. "We believe that Mrs. Eddy will be enabled to appear to us in human form. Her mind has quit the body, but she is still clothed in the semblance of human form. The only reason we cannot see her now is that we have not advanced to such a stage of spiritual understanding that we have approached Mrs. Eddy's plane of thought."

May Succeed Hitchcock



JOHN W. WEEKS.

It is probable that he will be elected chairman of the Republican National Committee at a meeting of that body to be held in January.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS NOW OPEN

One in Each State and Territory Began Business Yesterday.

INTENDED AS EXPERIMENT

Not Enough Money to Put System Into Full Operation.

Washington, D. C., January 3.—Forty-eight post-offices of the second class to-day threw open their doors to those who wish to deposit their savings in the new postal savings banks.

No more than one office in each State and Territory has been authorized to conduct the initial ceremony of installing the new system. This, it is explained, is because the appropriation made by Congress is far too small to begin the system at a large number of offices, and also because it is desired, before there is a general introduction of the new banks, to try them out at picked offices where experience will reveal any defects that may exist, and permit of their speedy correction.

The cities will not have the new banks until after Congress has made provision for their establishment by appropriating the necessary money.

Text of the Regulations.

The offices chosen are those which have an unsatisfactory record as post-offices, it is explained, and it is believed that they will give the new system and the regulations made for its conduct a fair and thorough trial.

Their experience will determine whether or not amendments are to be made in the regulations already adopted.

The system as introduced at these offices, it is declared, differs in many particulars from the systems that are in operation in other countries, and systems have been carefully studied.

One of the objects of them has been adopted, and improvements made where it was thought improvement was possible.

For Money in Circulation.

For many years, successful postmaster-general and men prominent in and out of government office have warmly advocated a postal savings system as necessary to reach the poor and poorer classes, who do not seem to be attracted by national or State banks.

Many aliens, especially those of Italian origin, either place their savings in the hands of one of their countrymen in the United States, or for safekeeping, or send them abroad. In either event the money is withdrawn from circulation, and that is harmful in times of stringency or panic. Then, it is said, there was a steady run of these all day.

Steady Run All Day.

Olympia, Wash., January 3.—The first postal savings bank in Washington was opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Eight men presented themselves within a few minutes to make deposits, each putting in \$1. Within an hour, thirty-three persons, including one woman, had made deposits. There was a steady run of these all day.

Deposits by Mail.

Bessemer, Ala., January 3.—Deposits by mail from all over Alabama were received to-day at the new postal savings bank opened here to-day, and post-offices in the United States that all of these will be returned as the account can be only by patrons of the Bessemer post-office. Local depositors, however, were coming to the bank all through the day.

USES HAT PIN ON BURGLAR

College Girl Home for Holiday Drives Off Intruder.

Greenwood, Va., January 3.—Stabbing and scratching with a hairpin, Miss Ruth Finson, a college girl home from the University of Virginia, today fought a burglar, who took to his heels when the girl's father came to the rescue. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar.

During the scuffle the burglar aimed a knife blow at the girl's head, the blade cutting off about half of her hair, which was done up.

To Speak in Danville.

Vice-President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor W. D. Dabney have been invited to make addresses before the Danville Commercial Association at its annual meeting on January 6.

Mr. Carrington will speak on "Commercial Association Work," and the subject of Mr. Dabney's address will be "The Usefulness of Boards of Trade to a Community." After the meeting the annual dinner will be served.

Prominent Party Men Will Attend

at Ball Game in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., January 3.—The important committees in charge of the Democratic jubilation, which is to be held here January 17, met to-day and announced that the following have accepted invitations to speak on that occasion.

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Governor-Elect Eugene C. Foss, of Massachusetts; Joseph C. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Theodore M. Bell, of California; Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri; United States Senator R. F. Shively, of Indiana; United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee; United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas; Congressman-Elect Martin W. Littleton, of New York; Major J. C. Hemphill, of Richmond.

The celebration of Democratic victories in the recent elections throughout the country is the purpose of the

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature 57

Wind, velocity 57

Albidity 57

Weather 57

12 noon temperature 57

3 P. M. temperature 57

Maximum temperature up to 57

Minimum temperature up to 57

P. M. temperature 57

Mean temperature 57

Normal temperature 57

Excess in temperature today 57

Deficiency in temperature since March 1 57

Excess in temperature since January 1 57

Excess in rainfall since March 1 1.64

Excess in rainfall since January 1 2.2

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.

Asheville 50 50 Cloudy

Augusta 50 50 Cloudy

Atlanta 50 50 Cloudy

Baltimore 50 50 Cloudy

Calgary 50 50 Cloudy

Chicago 50 50 Cloudy

Atlantic City 50 50 Cloudy

Boston 50 50 Cloudy

Buffalo 50 50 Cloudy

Charlotte 50 50 Cloudy

Chicago 50 50 Cloudy

Tampa 50 50 Cloudy

Wichita 50 50 Cloudy

The culinary "LAW OF THE HOUSEHOLD"



Is summed up in the famous Weston Snowdrift Oil Cook Book.

It brings to every home the choicest recipes the world has developed for the epicure, and affords many an economical solution to knotty problems of the dining room and kitchen.

And instead of hog fat and animal fats and greases, it brings into the family the nourishing, healthful influence of a pure, highly refined vegetable oil, unapportioned for fine results in shortening, frying and salad dressings.

Made by

THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.

New York New Orleans Savannah Chicago

Ask your dealer for the famous Weston Snowdrift Oil Cook Book. If his supply is exhausted, write to the Southern Cotton Oil Co. and we will mail it free with a splendid testimonial from leading Women's Clubs, etc.

forthcoming event. It will take the form of a big mass-meeting at the Maryland banquet hall, the largest in the city, at night.

There will be many scores of prominent Democrats from all sections of the country here to take part in the celebration.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Dr. Wellford.

The funeral of Dr. John M. Wellford will be conducted from the First Presbyterian Church at noon to-day, with interment in Hollywood.

Dr. Wellford, who was a native of Virginia, will be closed during the hours of the funeral and the faculty and students will attend.

Funeral of A. Scott.

Funeral of A. Scott, of this city, died Monday afternoon in Charleston, S. C., in the twenty-sixth year of his age. He had been ill only a short while.

He was educated in the public schools of this city and attended Richmond College. A few months ago he was married to Miss Marie Harmon, of this city. Since that time had lived in Charleston.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, parents, four sisters—Mrs. Duke A. Putney, Mrs. C. H. Nickolls, Miss Emma Goodwin, of Luray—and the following brothers: W. D. Scott and A. N. Scott, of this city; W. C. Scott, of Staunton, and Joseph L. Scott, of Burlington, N. C.

The funeral will take place from the home at 8 East Cary Street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. R. Lacy Hoge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, and Rev. J. C. Soyars and Rev. J. R. Johnson, of this city. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Funeral of William A. Vlar.

William A. Vlar died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Umlauf, 304 West Canal Street. He was in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, wife of George Duncan, died yesterday at her residence, 1400 West Canal Street. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Lizzie Eubank Duncan, and a number of other relatives.

The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

John Paulero, died yesterday evening at his residence, 2019 Ashland Street. In the seventy-fifth year of his age. He leaves his wife and eight children. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Miss Margaret M. Hayes, died at the Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning. She leaves one sister, Miss Margaret M. Hayes, and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Kustan, died yesterday at her residence, 1400 West Canal Street. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Lizzie Eubank Duncan, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral of Mrs. Alice Sileott.

Funeral of Mrs. Alice Sileott, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—William Alice Sileott died at her home in Bluemont on Tuesday last, aged fifty-five years. She was the wife of John W. Sileott, who died in 1907. She is survived by her husband and three children—John, William and Marcella Ann Sileott, of Leesburg.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Mrs. Henry Wingfield died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Mrs. Henry Wingfield died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Mrs. Henry Wingfield died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Mrs. Henry Wingfield died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Mrs. Henry Wingfield died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Wingfield, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Mrs. Henry Wingfield died at her home in Leesburg on Saturday last, from apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Martha Rogers Hughes, of Hamilton.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia D. Hughes, of Leesburg, Va., January 3.—Miss Virginia D. Hughes died at her home in Leesburg